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DATE 5 October 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (INTELLIGENCE)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SUPPORT)
COMPTROLLER
INSPECTOR GENERAL
GENERAL COUNSEL
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
FOR NATIONAL ESTIMATES

AD/ Col. Grogan

Memo forwarded to O/GC on 11 Nov 62 for concurrence. Their reply received subsequently--however, this Executive Memorandum is cancelled.

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SUBJECT: Declassification of Intelligence Information

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1. ~~No one in the Agency is authorized to declassify any intelligence information for release to the press, either by CIA or by any department or agency of the United States Government, except with the specific approval of the Director or Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.~~ *This authority has not been delegated.*

2. All requests for declassification of intelligence information from outside the Agency, whether of CIA produced intelligence or not, shall be promptly transmitted to the Office of the Director for the information of the DCI and the DDCI. The appropriate offices will also transmit immediately thereafter their recommendations on the release, ~~which should include an assessment of the information being divulged to other governments by the release.~~ *with the analysis*

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

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